

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES 21 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0021

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COMMISSIONER

June 13, 2016

TO: Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of proposed aquaculture lease site

Town of Cumberland

General and case-specific mailing lists for lease application # 2015-24

RE: Public hearing on proposed aquaculture lease

The Department of Marine Resources will hold a public hearing on

July 25, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m. Cumberland Town Hall, East Room 290 Tuttle Road Cumberland Center, ME 04021

to consider an application filed by Trundy Point, LLC for a 4.5-acre, 10-year aquaculture lease located east of Basket Island, Casco Bay, Cumberland, Maine, for suspended culture of blue sea mussels, American/Eastern oysters, and sea scallops.

A copy of the public notice of the hearing is attached/enclosed. If you are receiving this notice by email, pdf copies of the application and site report are also attached. If you are receiving this notice through the U.S. mail and want to view or print a copy of the application and site report, please go to the Department's web site at: www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/index.html; follow links for "pending lease applications." To request paper copies of these documents, please contact Cindy Burke at the address below.

ALTERNATE HEARING DATE: If the July 25, 2016 hearing is postponed or cannot be concluded by a reasonable hour, the hearing will be continued on July 26, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the same location but in <u>Council Chambers</u> and a notice will be posted at <u>www.maine.gov/dmr/index.html</u>, under "Meetings."

IF YOU INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN PERSON in the public hearing on this application, please refer to the enclosed public notice.

DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS: To be considered in this case, written comments, including faxes and e-mails, regarding this application must be received by the Department no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 22, 2016, the last business day before the public hearing.

Questions or written comments concerning the application may be addressed to:

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